Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

1995 Barse, W.P.

Phase IB Archeological Identification Survey of the Bevard Property Wetland Mitigation for Maryland Route 5 From I-95 to MD 337, Prince George's County, Maryland.

Submitted to the Maryland State Highway Administration

Library ID No: 00006745 Catalog/Shelving ID: PR 177

Sites examined:

18PR457 18PR458 18PR459 18PR460

NRHP Eligible: N NRHP Eligible: N NRHP Eligible: N

<u>Justification</u>

Research Firm/Institutution:

KCI Technologies, Inc. 5001 Louise Drive, Suite 201 Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Project Details:

Phase II

Phase III



Project Justification:

This research was conducted in association with State Highway Administration roadwork on Maryland Route 5. The roadwork necessitated wetland mitigation at the Bevard Property. As is typical of wetlands creation, portions of the property would be subject to grading and landscaping tasks to create the new wetland, activities which would directly impact any archeological resources present in the area. Thus, a Phase Ib study was required for compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act, National Environmental Policy Act, and Maryland Historical Trust Act.

Project Objectives:

-Document any archeological resources that might be present in the study area.

-Identify the chronological placement of any site present.

-Make an initial determination of site formation processes and their bearing on archeological context.

-Make an initial assessment of site function and patterns of lithic raw material usage by time period.

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18PR460.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1995 Herbert, J., M.A. Holm and J. Eastman

Phase II Archeological Evaluations of Site 18PR460 for Maryland Route 5 from Interstate I-95 to Maryland Route 337, Wetland Mitigation at the Bevard Property, Prince George's County, Maryland.

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Library ID No: 00006758 Catalog/Shelving ID: PR 185

Sites examined:

18PR460

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Research Firm/Institutution:

Greiner, Inc. 2219 York Road, Suite 200 Timonium, MD 21093

Project Details:

Phase I

Phase II X

Phase III

Project Justification:

Site 18PR460 was identified in 1994 during a Phase Ib study conducted in association with State Highway Administration roadwork on Maryland Route 5. The roadwork necessitated wetland mitigation at the Bevard Property. As is typical of wetlands creation, portions of the property would be subject to grading and landscaping tasks to create the new wetland, activities which would directly impact any archeological resources present in the area. Site 18PR460 was determined to be the only potentially significant site that would be impacted by the creation of the proposed wetland, thus, necessitating Phase II testing.

Project Objectives:

-Define the vertical and horizontal extent of archeological deposits at the site to allow complete evaluation of site significance and to allow a detailed evaluation of the project effects.

-Determine the presence, number, and nature of any archeological features encountered.

-Obtain data on artifact distribution and activity areas through the location of the boundaries of artifact concentrations adequate to define and recommend areas appropriate for avoidance or to guide field efforts in Phase III data recovery is deemed appropriate.

-Recover a sufficient number of chronologically diagnostic artifacts, carbon samples, and interpret geomorphological data so as to date the full range of occupation at the site and/or its components.

-Identify stratified deposits which might assist in refining regional and local chronologies, culture histories, and cultural system interrelationships.

-Investigate site-formation processes and evaluate archeological deposits within a geomorphological context.

-Evaluate the site's potential to yield botanical and faunal information on environment, diet, and subsistence practices.

Research Potential:

In light of the considerable amount of disturbance in evidence at Site 18PR460, it was determined that the site did not have the potential to yield additional important information on Maryland prehistory beyond what had already been collected during the Phase Ib and Phase II studies. No further work was recommended or required prior to the construction of the wetland mitigation site. Any remaining archeological deposits were likely destroyed during grading and landscaping of the site.